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SUBJECT: DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL SALES CORPORATIONS

A (DISC) STUDY.

1. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL OF APRIL 16 CARRIED TWO ARTICLES BY ROSS MUNRO, AND MONTREAL GAZETTE OF APRIL 17 CARRIED ARTICLE BY BOGDAN KIPLING (FINANCIAL TIMES) ABOUT U.S. TREASURY STUDY RELEASED THIS WEEK ON EXTENT AND EFFECTS MF DISC. BOTH REPORTERS HIGHLIGHTSIGNIFICANTLY LARGE DISC-RELATED U.S. EXPORTS TO CANADA. KIPLINGS'S ARTICLE IS ENTITLED, "DISC EFFECT ON CANADA SEEN SEVERE". MUCRO EMPHASIZES FUNNELING BY U.S. AUTO COMPANIES OF DUTY-FREE SHIPMENTS TO CANADA THROUGH DISCS "DESPITE THE TRUDEAU GOVT'S DECLARATION IN APRIL, 1972 THAT SUCH DISC-SUBSIDIZED EXPORTS ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTO PACT".

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF TREASURY STUDY ASAP.
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